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) Group Art Unit: 2831
) Examiner: Chau N. Nguyen
) Confirmation No. 8441 )

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

## <u>AMENDMENT</u>

In response to the Office Action mailed November 30, 2006, the period for response having been extended to March 30, 2007 by a concurrently filed petition for one-month extension of time with payment of the required fee, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider the application in view of the appended remarks.

Amendments to the Specification are included below.

Amendments to the Claims are included in the Listing of the Claims section of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the Listing of the Claims.

**Replacement Drawings** are attached hereto and are described in the Remarks section of this paper.

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